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As you all are aware, NHSRC is leading ORD's response and assistance to the Colorado Spill into the Animas River. In an effort to coordinate our support and communication with NHSRC, I have asked **Kelly Smith to serve as NRMRL's Point of Contact** regarding any requests for assistance.

Greg Sayles and Eric Koglin, NHSRC, will work through Kelly regarding any requests. Working through one POC within NRMRL will facilitate their efforts in addition to avoiding duplication of effort. Additionally, Kelly will keep us updated regarding needs and progress. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has now been activated and ORD is staffing its desk which will provide real time updates as needed. It is my understanding that the current need is for sampling, lab analysis and field tests.

I understand that you or your staff may receive requests directly from the regions or program offices. Kelly's appointment is not meant to impede those interactions. If you are contacted directly, please coordinate with Kelly. She will in turn inform NHSRC.

Thank you for your support of this important issue.

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